

Introduced by Senator AanestadFebruary 14, 2007

An act to amend Section 1625 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to dentistry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 255, as introduced, Aanestad. Dentistry.

Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry by the Dental Board of California. Existing law defines dentistry and provides that a person practices dentistry if the person performs various specified acts.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1625 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 1625. Dentistry is the diagnosis or treatment, by surgery or
4 other method, of diseases and lesions and the correction of
5 malpositions of the human teeth, alveolar process, gums, jaws, or
6 associated structures; ~~and such~~. That diagnosis or treatment may
7 include all necessary related procedures as well as the use of drugs,
8 anesthetic agents, and physical evaluation. Without limiting the
9 foregoing, a person practices dentistry within the meaning of this
10 chapter who does ~~any~~ one or more of the following:

- 1 (a) By card, circular, pamphlet, newspaper, or in any other way
2 advertises himself *or herself* or represents himself *or herself* to be
3 a dentist.
- 4 (b) Performs, or offers to perform, an operation or diagnosis of
5 any kind, or treats diseases or lesions of the human teeth, alveolar
6 process, gums, jaws, or associated structures, or corrects malposed
7 positions thereof.
- 8 (c) In any way indicates that he *or she* will perform by himself
9 *or herself* or his *or her* agents or servants ~~any~~ *an* operation upon
10 the human teeth, alveolar process, gums, jaws, or associated
11 structures, or in any way indicates that he *or she* will construct,
12 alter, repair, or sell ~~any~~ *a* bridge, crown, denture or other prosthetic
13 appliance or orthodontic appliance.
- 14 (d) Makes, or offers to make, an examination of, with the intent
15 to perform or cause to be performed ~~any~~ *an* operation on the human
16 teeth, alveolar process, gums, jaws, or associated structures.
- 17 (e) Manages or conducts as manager, proprietor, conductor,
18 lessor, or otherwise, a place where dental operations are performed.